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QUESTION OF PATRONAGE INTERESTING TOPIC OF THE PRESENT "CABINET"

Majority of Office-holders Signify Willingness to Tender Resignation to Governor Pinkham—Policy of the Incoming Chief Executive Subject of Speculation—Bench Vacancies Interesting

Ernest A. Mott-Smith, secretary of territory. Appointed Dec. 18, 1907.—Term expires Dec. 17, 1911.
Wade Warren Thayer, attorney general. Appointed Jan. 1, 1913.—Term expires Dec. 31, 1916. Confirmed by senate.
David L. Conkling, territorial treasurer. Appointed July 1, 1912.—Term expires June 30, 1917. Reccas appointment.
John W. Caldwell, superintendent of public works. Appointed May 2, 1913.—Term expires May 1, 1917. Reccas appointment.
Joseph H. Fisher, territorial auditor. Appointed May 10, 1912.—Term expires May 9, 1916. Confirmed by senate.
Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of board of health. Appointed August 21, 1912.—Term expires Aug. 20, 1915. Reccas appointment.
Joshua D. Tucker, commissioner of public lands. Appointed March 4, 1912.—Term expires March 3, 1916. Confirmed.
Col. J. W. Jones, adjutant-general of national guard. Term continues at will of governor.
T. H. Gibson, superintendent of public instruction. Appointed June 6, 1912.—Term expires June 4, 1917. Reccas appointment.
Charles H. Merriam, registrar of conveyances. Appointed May 10, 1908. Term at will of governor.
William Henry, high sheriff. Appointed Oct. 21, 1912.—Term expires Oct. 20, 1916. Confirmed.
Walter E. Wall, surveyor. Appointed Feb. 1, 1911.—Term expires July 1, 1915. Confirmed.

With Governor Pinkham to arrive within a short time, the question of patronage and how it will affect the officials now in office, several of them on recess appointments, has become a query of no little moment, particularly to the men now making up Governor Frear's "cabinet."

The above table gives a list of the leading territorial officials and the condition and length of their appointment. The recess appointments, not confirmed by the senate, may be removed by the governor, while in the case of the others, with the exception of the officials holding office at the pleasure of the chief executive, it rests with them whether or not they resign.

Though the majority included in the personnel of the "cabinet" have received the senate's confirmation of their appointment, they have with an exception or two announced that their resignations will be tendered to the incoming chief executive.

Another phase of the patronage question comes up with regard to the vacancies which will occur in the circuit and supreme courts. The term of Antonio Perry, associate justice, expired May 5, 1913, and the term of John T. De Bolt will end January 24, 1914. It is felt that President Wilson will accept the recommendation of Governor Pinkham for the successors of these justices, and also his recommendation in the appointment of successors to fill the vacancies of the circuit court. The term of William L. Whitney, appointed May 5, 1907, expired May 5, 1913. Judge Cooper, appointed as circuit judge of this district May 25, 1910, will see his term expire this spring. Judge William Robinson's term expires March of 1914. On the other islands commissions of other circuit judges expire. As B. Kingsbury of Waipahoehoe is an instance. His term has already expired, the date being February 5, 1913. Circuit judges Mattiewman of Kailua and Chas. F. Parsons are other instances.

What the policy of Pinkham will be, that is, continue the "cabinet" in office and recommend the reappointment of the supreme and circuit court judges, or following another policy, put new men in office, is a question which cannot be satisfactorily answered now. His choice for a secretary of territory is also not known. Several names have been mentioned, but so far as can be learned, he has not settled that question yet, or at least has given no public intimation that he has.

Those returning from Washington have almost unanimously reported on arriving here that the president will give Governor Pinkham full power to recommend the distribution of patronage of federal offices here. In that case, in addition to naming the new judges, the appointment of the postmaster, collector of internal revenue, and collector of customs would virtually be in his hands.

Land Commissioner Tucker, for one, has said that he will not tender his resignation with the arrival of the governor. He has said that as his appointment was confirmed by the last legislature he feels entitled to continue until the expiration of his term. Attorney-general Thayer, whose appointment was also confirmed, sees the proposition in another light. He has announced that he will tender his resignation at once, but if the governor requests him to do so he will continue in office. A few of the "cabinet" are following out a policy of strict reticence regarding their plans.

It seems to be believed by some who represent themselves to be close to the new governor that he will not make many changes in the department heads. However that may be, there is sure to be a howl for jobs. There are many of these jobs, which probably will not be "howled" for as loud as others, carrying no remuneration, which presumably will be open. Members of many of the commissions and boards, the board of forestry and agriculture, the board of immigration, labor and statistics, the loan fund commission, etc., as examples, have said that they will submit their resignations as soon as Pinkham arrives.

RAPID TRANSIT FRANCHISE URGED IN HEARING OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Appearing on behalf of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company, representatives of the Honolulu street-railway company were heard before the house committee in territories today in arguments for the passage of the franchise extension bill. Retiring Governor Frear, Governor-designate Pinkham, President L. Tenney Peck of the company, A. E. Brown, of the firm of Britton & Gray, and Jack Desha, secretary to Delegate Kuhl, appeared at the hearing and made strong arguments for action on the proposed legislation.

C. S. ALBERT.

PROGRESSIVES CARTER AND ATKINSON WOULD QUIT JOBS

Former Governor George R. Carter and Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, at the weekly meeting of the local Progressive party membership at noon today, decided to tender their resignations from territorial boards in order that the incoming governor, L. E. Pinkham, might have a free hand to make appointments as he sees fit. Also, they voice the hope that other members of kindred boards and committees would do likewise, stating that it was their belief that a new chief executive should be given every opportunity to "make good" and that he would be seriously handicapped should the appointees of the outgoing administration "stand pat."

Consul-general Itakaki, who is shortly to leave Honolulu for Japan to take a consular position in China, this morning presented 12 teakwood chairs to one of the Japanese tea houses at

ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ TO REINFORCE FLEET



PACHECO OBJECT OF FIGHT; HIS POSITION STAKED

Central Committee Leader
Calls Meeting at Which Op-
position May Launch
the Battle

A warm fight on Chairman M. C. Pacheco of the Democratic territorial central committee, brewing and boiling for several weeks past, is expected to come to a head next Monday evening when a business meeting of the committee is called in the McCandless building, Bethel street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Barron, vice-chairman of the Democratic county committee, is credited with being one of the moving powers in the fight to oust Pacheco from leadership of the Bourbon organization in Hawaii. Barron makes no secret of the fact that he is "out to get Pacheco," and he and his friends are securing a number of proxies to be used at the proper time in a vote to depose the chairman and substitute another.

Barron gives as the reasons for the fight that the Democratic territorial committee, under present administration, is practically a close corporation and that the Democrats of the territory know nothing of what the central organization is doing.

Barron's claim is that Pacheco and National Committeeman John H. Wilson are ruling with too high a hand, making endorsements without reference to the wishes of the rank and file of the party, and in particular are not always supporting home-grown candidates for office.

Pacheco betrays no uneasiness about the outcome of the fight. "Those who are opposed to me will have their opportunity to come out in the open at the meeting next Monday," he said today. "I have called the meeting and we shall see."

The avowed object of the meeting is to plan receptions for Governor Pinkham and United States District Attorney McCann, when these two new appointees of the Democratic administration arrive in Honolulu.

LIGHTED WAY CITY'S GIFT TO CARNIVAL WEEK

Kalakaua avenue, lighted from end to end of the long arc from King street to Lewis avenue, will be the city's official contribution to the gaieties of carnival week.



Cruiser Chester, which has been ordered into Mexican waters. Below, to right—Captain Mossett of the Chester and Captain Chadwick of the Montana, which also is stationed at Vera Cruz.

HAWAII FAIR COMMISSION AND EXPOSITION OFFICIALS ONCE MORE ARE AT LOGGERHEADS

Although the Hawaii fair commission and the officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition again have come to loggerheads, this time over the matter of selling concessions in which the latter have set forth rather strenuous objections to Hawaii offering for sale in her building anything from which a profit might be derived, the commissioners, meeting at 10 o'clock this morning, intimated that, once the fair officials are correctly informed as to the arrangements of the building to provide for such concessions, and the fact made clear that Hawaii intends making no profits from her concessions, the matter may be satisfactorily straightened out and the commission placed in a position to go ahead with its present plans.

Following Chairman H. P. Wood's return from the mainland, where he went in the interest of the commission, J. N. S. Williams interviewed the president of the exposition, at which time the question of selling concessions was brought up. The matter was discussed to some extent, with the result that the president addressed a personal letter to Mr. Williams, in which he set forth his views on the matter, and it was agreed that Mr. Williams would, in turn, present the letter before a meeting of the

LARGE NUMBER OF PLANTERS MAKE TRIP TO SUB-EXPERIMENT STATION

Visit to Kamehameha Schools
Is of Great Interest to Mem-
bers of the Party

Beautiful weather outside the city district and at destination favored the expedition of the planters' association to the sub-experiment station at Waipio yesterday afternoon. Forty or 50 members took the trip, the main portion leaving the front of Castle & Cooke's building in autos, another party having gone ahead as guests at luncheon of Manager James Gibb of Honolulu plantation.

REBELS NOW HOLD MOST OF NORTHERN MEXICO AND WILL PRESS ON TO CAPITAL

Federal Army, Unpaid and Suffering from Defeat, Is Malling Before Constitutionalists—Large Detachments Go Over to Villa's Forces

[Associated Press Cable]
JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 4.—All northern Mexico will soon be in the hands of the Constitutionalists and within a week they will have a brilliant opportunity to march toward Mexico City with little opposition until they reach the capital. The federal army is fleeing on all sides.

The federal army has not been paid for some time, and this coupled with almost daily defeat at the skirmishes and battles with the aggressive rebels, has caused wholesale desertions in the ranks. Many of the officers would go over to the other side but for the rebel reputation of killing all federal officers taken prisoners.

Large detachments of the federal troops sent into Northern Mexico to oppose Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa are surrendering to the rebel leaders.

Domineering German Officers Bring on Political Crisis

[Associated Press Cable]

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 4.—The domineering behavior of Imperial German army officers stationed in and near Zabern, Alsace, has precipitated a political crisis in Germany and may cause an upheaval in certain divisions of the army, as well as in the war office.

For several months there have been complaints of high-handed proceedings by the officers of the Zabern garrison and during the past month there have been many affrays with civilians. This situation has created general indignation throughout Germany and culminated in a political crisis today when parliament, refusing to accept the explanations of the Imperial chancellor and the minister of war, passed a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry by 293 to 54.

The Kaiser has indignantly summoned the governor-general and the commander-general of Alsace-Lorraine to report personally to him, and unless satisfactory explanations can be given, it is likely to go hard with the offending officers.

Prendergast, Prominent Bull Moose in New York, Quits Fold

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Comptroller William A. Prendergast, prominent Bull Moose leader in New York state and city, has bolted the Progressive party. In a statement made public today giving his reasons for his switch, he says that he considers that recent elections show that a third party will result in the continuous domination of the Democrats. He returns to the Republican party.

Militants Are Badly Fooled

[Associated Press Cable]
PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 4.—Folled by the activity of the government officials, a big squad of militant suffragettes gathered here to make a sensational rescue of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst if she were placed under arrest, failed to notice her transfer to a special tug which met the H.M. Majesty. The transfer was quietly accomplished and the tug raised for Devonport, where Mrs. Pankhurst was immediately taken ashore and sent to Exeter jail.

The suffragettes, realizing too late that their leader had been taken aboard the tug, attempted to pursue the tug in a launch, but were forced to put back owing to a heavy sea.

Think Bandit Has Escaped

[Associated Press Cable]
BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 4.—The miners of this section, knowing the miles of underground mine workings into which Ralph Lopez, the Mexican bandit and murderer, made his escape and the outlaw's resourcefulness, are betting two to one that Lopez has escaped again from the prison which thought him trapped. The sheriff is still keeping up the pumping of poisonous fumes into the mine, which will be opened tomorrow and a posse sent in.

Wilson Sick With Bad Cold

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Wilson is sick in bed today, owing to a heavy cold which has settled in his head and throat. His engagements for today and tomorrow have been cancelled.

Indianapolis Strike Quieter

[Associated Press Cable]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—A tentative agreement between the striking teamsters and the employers has been reached and was signed today. It will be made the basis for further negotiations.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO VOTE REGARDING AMALGAMATION TODAY

A definite decision as to the intention of the Merchants' Association relative to amalgamating with the Chamber of Commerce will probably be reached this afternoon when the members of the former organization meet in the Makai pavilion, Alexander Young hotel building, at 3 o'clock. The committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposed merger will make a report, which will be followed by a general vote. It is believed that the majority of the merchants favor the amalgamation, on account of the fact that the two organizations, by uniting, could carry on a broader scope of work.

A meeting of the board of health has been called for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

According to a wireless message received this afternoon, the transport Logan, enroute from Manila to San Francisco, will dock at the Queen's wharf at 3 o'clock tonight.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.61 cents. Previous quotation, 3.64 cents. Beet: 88 analysis, 9s 13-14. Parity, 3.915 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 12.

Sad thing to be over 90, unmarried and without three persons dependent on you for support—in France. An increase of 20 per cent in the income tax for such afflicted persons is to

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